

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 SY-05 MCT-01 PER-01 HA-05 L-03  
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FM AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6333  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, SA  
SUBJECT: ACID SPRAYING INCIDENTS IN SAUDI ARABIA

IN RECENT WEEKS CONGEN HAS BECOME AWARE OF A SERIES OF  
INCIDENTS IN WHICH WESTERN WOMEN HAVE BEEN  
SPRAYED WITH CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE BELIEVED  
TO BE BATTERY ACID. THE INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURED  
SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS IN THE NEARBY  
CITY OF AL-KHOBAR, AND CONCERN IS HIGH IN THE LARGE  
RESIDENT AMERICAN COMMUNITY (18,000). DAMAGE

HAS GENERALLY BEEN LIMITED TO CLOTHING. CONSOFFS  
HAVE DISCCUSED THE PROBLEM WITH THE LOCAL  
FORMIN REPRESENTATIVE WHO INFORMED US THE EMIR OF  
THE EASTERN PROVINCE WAS VERY UPSET OVER THE INCIDENTS  
AND HAS ORDERED BOTH POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE UNITS TO  
FIND WHOEVER IS REPSONSIBLE WITH 24 HOURS.  
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## Message Attributes

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